

MEMORANDUM FOR: ExDir

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Technology Transfer/Soviet
Missile Accuracy

[REDACTED] most people now believe the reason that the Soviets developed their capabilities quicker than expected was because of their acquisition of Western technology.

"Technology Transfer" was not a recognized discipline in the '70s, and was not factored into our analysis at all. [REDACTED] currently conducting a comprehensive assessment of the contribution of Western technology to Soviet ballistic missile capabilities. This should be ready about June or July.



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